

FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
PARAGUAY BUREAU
ASUNCION, PARAGUAY

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report -- Paraguay Bureau --
January 1987

I. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Asuncion Radio Nanduti, the principal opposition radio station, which has been the object of harassment and jamming for several months, on the 14th announced that it was suspending broadcasts for 90 days. A press release issued by the Embassy on the 16th deploring the closing and "urging" that this situation be corrected has provoked negative reactions and charges of intervention in Paraguayan domestic affairs by government officials and sectors of the media. The most severe criticism has come from the interior minister who, speaking in his role as a leader of the ruling Colorado Party at a party grassroots meeting, threatened to have Ambassador Taylor declared persona non grata. This statement has received the vocal backing of the party precinct bosses in and around Asuncion and some support from the press. The Bureau has processed many reports on this reaction from the local press and radios, and the Ambassador several times has expressed his appreciation privately and at the weekly staff meeting for the Bureau's thorough coverage of the situation.

2. On the 21st, Ambassador Taylor, DCM Jim Mack, and USIS officers Phil Parkerson and Jefferson Brown visited the Bureau to view a televised statement by the interior minister and an interview with the education minister attacking the Ambassador.

3. The Bureau used its Associate ROSET to cover Santiago Television's transmission of Chilean President Augusto Pinochet's New Year's address, during which he announced an end to the state of siege and the return of some exiles. The Bureau also covered Chilean newscasts via

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ROSET, with Headquarters concurrence, 11-25 January while the Santiago contractor was on vacation.

4. This month the Bureau received complimentary messages from Key West and Panama Bureaus expressing thanks for the "Glossary of Troublesome Words" and the "Glossary of Legal Terms," prepared by Paraguay Bureau Monitor Supervisors [] respectively. ELAAD apparently plans to publish parts of the two glossaries.

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B. Communications

Bureau technicians, with the assistance of [] personnel, overcame several local technical difficulties and on the 15th upgraded the Bureau's communications circuit from 75 to 150 baud.

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C. Technical

1. The technicians this past month upgraded the Bureau's primary communications circuit from 75 to 150 baud. They installed two Extel RO-AH-11 RV printers and with the cooperation of [] personnel altered the QEI model 701 multiplex network filters in the Bureau Communications Unit and the Embassy telephone exchange room to accommodate the increased speed.

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2. The following accountable property was received: three Extel RO-AH-11 RV teletype printers (SN. 0287094, 0287124, and 0287127) and one transformer, motor driven MDL 5M264T P/N 246.

D. Cruising

Formosa, Argentina, television station LT88 Channel 11's repeater station, Channel 2, in Clorinda, Argentina, was observed to experience video and audio difficulties on the 12th. It remained off the air from the 13th to the 17th when it signed on normally and has been transmitting normally since.

II. VISITS

1. Deputy Chief [] and family returned to post on the 16th following R&R and [] 2-day TDY at Headquarters.

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III. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. In a letter addressed to Bureau personnel, Chief Monitor [] expressed thanks on behalf of the Coronel Panchito Lopez Rural School in Ita for their contributions, which enabled the school to lay a floor, buy and install windows, and plaster and paint one classroom.

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2. Monitor [] on the 21st gave birth to a boy, [] Mother and son are doing well.

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3. Monitor [] was married on the 24th to [] Most Bureau personnel attended the ceremony and the reception.

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Chief, FBIS Paraguay Bureau

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I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	192710
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	85910
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	659

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	11020.00 min.	50220.00 min.	174.23 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(publishable words per month)

ARGENTINA			
Buenos Aires Argentina Televisora Color Network in			
Spanish	0		
Buenos Aires Domestic Service in			
Spanish	2590		
Formosa LT 88 Television in			
Spanish	0		
Buenos Aires DYN in			
Spanish		3490	
Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in			
Spanish		8980	
Buenos Aires TELAM in			
Spanish		6670	
Buenos Aires BUENOS AIRES HERALD in			
English			8370
Buenos Aires CLARIN in			
Spanish			3560
Buenos Aires GENTE in			
Spanish			0
Buenos Aires LA NACION in			
Spanish			2250
Buenos Aires LA PRENSA in			
Spanish			2370
Buenos Aires LA RAZON in			
Spanish			0
BOLIVIA			
La Paz La Red Panamericana in			
Spanish	5190		
La Paz Radio Illimani in			
Spanish	0		
La Paz El Diario in			
Spanish			620

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
La Paz PRESENCIA in Spanish			1990
BRAZIL			
Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	5430		
Brasilia Radio Nacional da Amazonia Network in Portuguese	8630		
Porto Alegre Radio Guaiba in Portuguese	0		
Rio de Janeiro Radio Globo in Portuguese	0		
Rio de Janeiro Rede Globo Television in Portuguese	2990		
Sao Paulo Bandeirantes Television in Portuguese	0		
Sao Paulo Radio Bandeirantes in Portuguese	580		
Brasilia EBN in Portuguese		7330	
Rio de Janeiro AJB in Portuguese		2310	
Rio de Janeiro JORNAL DO BRASIL in Portuguese			4030
Rio de Janeiro MANCHETE in Portuguese			0
Rio de Janeiro O GLOBO in Portuguese			2570
Sao Paulo FOLHA DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			3180
Sao Paulo O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			5250
Sao Paulo VEJA in Portuguese			110
CHILE			
Santiago Domestic Service in Spanish	11120		
Santiago Radio Chilena in Spanish	9400		
Santiago Radio Portales in Spanish	0		
Santiago Television Nacional de Chile Network in Spanish	1790		
Santiago QUE PASA in Spanish			0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Santiago ALTERNATIVA in Spanish			
Santiago COSAS in Spanish			0
Santiago EL MERCURIO in Spanish			0
Santiago HOY in Spanish			1120
Santiago LA SEGUNDA in Spanish			0
Santiago LA TERCERA DE LA HORA in Spanish			0
Santiago MENSAJE in Spanish			60
Santiago QUE PASA in Spanish			0
			1200
CHINA			
Beijing Beijing in Spanish			0
FRANCE			
Paris AFP in Spanish			
		25970	
PARAGUAY			
Asuncion Radio Nanduti in Spanish			0
Asuncion Cerro Cora Sistema Nacional de Television in Spanish			
Asuncion Domestic Service in Spanish		970	
Asuncion Radio Primero de Marzo in Spanish		1270	
Asuncion Red Nacional de Television in Spanish		0	
Asuncion EL DIARIO in Spanish		2530	
Asuncion EL PUEBLO in Spanish			4800
Asuncion HOY in Spanish			540
Asuncion LA DEMOCRACIA in Spanish			5190
Asuncion LA TARDE in Spanish			0
			1240

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Asuncion PATRIA in Spanish			0
Asuncion SENDERO in Spanish			0
Asuncion ULTIMA HORA in Spanish			3800
PERU			
Lima Cadena America Television in Spanish	0		
Lima Canal 9 Television in Spanish	1090		
Lima Domestic Service in Spanish	0		
Lima Latinoamericana Television in Spanish	680		
Lima Panamericana Television Network in Spanish	4960		
Lima Radio Star in Spanish	0		
Lima Radio del Pacifico in Spanish	450		
Lima Radioprogramas del Peru in Spanish	1950		
Lima Television Peruana in Spanish	890		
Lima CARETAS in Spanish			0
Lima EL COMERCIO in Spanish			1030
Lima EL NUEVO DIARIO in Spanish			0
Lima EXPRESO Spanish			330
Lima LA REPUBLICA in Spanish			0
SPAIN			
Madrid EFE in Spanish		14910	
URUGUAY			
Montevideo Radio Carve in Spanish	280		
Montevideo Radio El Espectador in Spanish	600		

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Montevideo LA HORA in Spanish			
Montevideo EL DIA in Spanish			640
Montevideo LA DEMOCRACIA in Spanish			0
			0
USSR			
Moscow Radio Magallanes in Spanish	3660		
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress in Spanish to Latin America	0		
Moscow in Portuguese to Brazil	0		
Moscow in Spanish to Latin America	520		
Moscow in Spanish to Chile	1230		
Moscow in Spanish to Cuba	0		

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Brasilia EBN in Portuguese	7330
Rio de Janeiro AJB in Portuguese	2310
Brasilia Radio Nacional da Amazonia Network in Portuguese	8630
Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	5430
Rio de Janeiro Radio Globo in Portuguese	0
Sao Paulo Bandeirantes Television in Portuguese	0
Rio de Janeiro Rede Globo Television in Portuguese	2990
TOTAL 26,690	